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**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/634,213
Filing Date	August 9, 2000
First Named Inventor	Stone
Art Unit	2124
Examiner Name	Ali, S.
Attorney Docket Number	50N3540/1449

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Stone et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/634,213  
FILED: August 9, 2000  
TITLE: System And Method For Interactively Utilizing  
A User Interface To Manage Device Resources  
EXAMINER: Ali, S.  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2124  
ATTY.DKT.NO.: 50N3540/1449

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed June 28, 2004, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In re application of:

Stone et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 50N3540/1449

Serial No.:

09/634,213

Filing Date:

August 9, 2000

Title:

System And Method For Interactively Utilizing A User Interface  
To Manage Device Resources



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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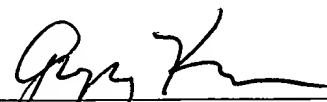
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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